

C. T. MALAN TO  
BE CANDIDATE  
FOR G. O. P. TICKET

FORMER PUTNAM CO. TEACHER  
WILL SEEK STATE OFFICE  
IN CONVENTION

NOW LIVES IN TERRE HAUTE

Prof. Malan Taught In Russellville  
And In Putnamville. Well  
Known In County

Dr. Clement T. Malan, former Putnam county public school instructor, but for sixteen years a member of the faculty of the Indiana State Teachers' College at Terre Haute, has announced that he will become a candidate for the Republican nomination for state superintendent of instruction, the nomination to be made in the state Republican convention.

Dr. Malan is best known in Putnam county because of his many years as principal of the Russellville school, and his friendships in that community, and elsewhere in the county, have been renewed by his frequent returns there upon invitation to deliver baccalaureate, Memorial day, and other addresses.

Dr. Malan holds A. B., A. M., Ph. D. and LL. B. degrees from Indiana and Chicago universities and in his educational career has served as teacher, supervisor, principal and superintendent in the public schools.

He is author of two law textbooks now used in the state university and is a regular contributor to professional periodicals.

MAYOR'S COURT

Mayor W. D. James held a session of the city court Friday evening and tried Bryan Wright on a charge of public intoxication. Wright had been arrested by Night Police Officer Logan Woodrum. The mayor assessed a fine of \$1 and costs and sentenced Wright to the Indiana penal farm, but suspended the sentence upon this condition: That Wright attend religious services at the Nazarene church every Sunday, and also heed the advice of his sister.

Mayor James announces a campaign against the selling of liquor in Greencastle to habitual drunkards. He intimated an affidavit will be filed on such a charge. He says too many cases of intoxication in the city have been due to sales made under such conditions, and he proposes to have it stopped.

FORMER PASTOR DIES

Funeral services for the Rev. M. A. Farr, former pastor of Locust Street M. E. Church in Greencastle and widely known throughout southern Indiana as a pastor of Methodist churches, were held at Charlestown, this state, Friday forenoon. His death occurred Tuesday. He had served in the Methodist ministry 51 years, longer than any other minister of that denomination.

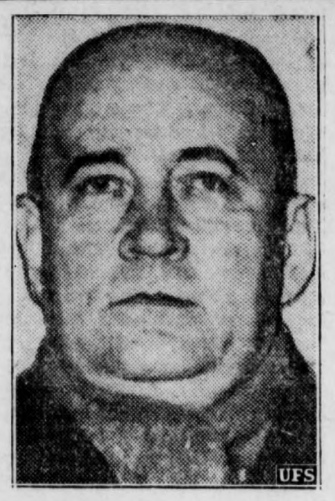
Mr. Farr entered the DePauw Academy in 1884, from New Albany, but completed his collegiate work at Moore Hill College. He was pastor of Locust Street Church in this city for several years, beginning about 1897. He held pastorates at Jeffersonville, Seymour, Spencer, and other cities of the Indiana Conference.

WHO'S NEXT?

Paul Wright, of the Owl drug store, intimated this morning that Putnam county folks "don't know nothing" about really cold weather. "In the winter of 1911-12," said Mr. Wright, "I was teaching school in the country a few miles south of Great Falls, Montana. A blizzard came along, and the temperature dropped to 35 degrees below zero. That night I spent at the school house, with my overcoat, cap and galoshes on, and nearly froze at that, with the stove and stovepipe red hot clear to the ceiling, the most miserable night I ever spent."

"I walked three miles home the next afternoon, and had my silk handkerchief tied over my nose and mouth, but the ice formed so thick on the handkerchief I had to stop and break it away. That cold continued three days, and school went on as usual excepting that the pupils living farther away could not get there, but those within two miles or so braved the cold."

Prof. Francis C. Tilden of Greencastle is announced as the guest speaker before the First Methodist church forum at Crawfordsville, Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Sommer on the Crawfordsville-Terre Haute road.



JOHN H. JAMES  
SENIOR MEMBER  
OF PUTNAM BAR

LOCAL ATTORNEY HOLDS  
MANY HONORS AS RESULT  
OF HIS LONG SERVICE

IS SELF TAUGHT MAN

During His Long Career Here Has  
Held Many Positions of Trust  
and Responsibility

John H. James, president of the Putnam County Bar Association, and holder of many honors of public character in past decades, is an outstanding example of achievement without the help of advanced schools or school teachers.

He said of himself yesterday: "I had only a little common school education." And yet, during the half-century he has lived and worked in Greencastle, there have been only a few years—if any at all—during which he was not in some public position of responsibility, most of which positions would have taxed the ability of many men of wide-spread scholastic training. This pertains, of course, particularly to the application of his legal knowledge, which was self-taught.

Born April 21, 1858, in "old" Parkersburg, as he expressed it himself, he had no chance to attend schools. He had to work. He went to Roachdale from Parkersburg when that town was born, which was coincident with the building of the old C. H. & D. railroad through north Putnam. He became a merchant in that new town, and was justice of the peace—with lots of cases before him, and no knowledge of law excepting what he gained by his own reading.

"It was my responsibilities in that justice's court that started me studying law. I had many cases before me and had to render some close decisions.

"I came to Greencastle in December, 1890. Putnam and Clay counties were in a judicial circuit together then. Frank Horner of Brazil was prosecutor and he appointed me deputy for Putnam county. I had nearly all of the state cases in Putnam to prosecute, and there were twenty of them in that day to one now. I was in that position four years, Horner being re-elected for a second term.

"I was elected to the state legislature in 1896, my first term starting in 1897, was re-elected for a second and a third term, the last term starting in 1901.

"During my last term I got through the legislature the special statute permitting Putnam county to vote on the question of the erection of a new Court House. The election was overwhelmingly in favor of it.

"I was appointed county attorney at that time and in that position I prepared the ordinance necessary to make the bond issue to meet the costs of the Court House, and since that time I have prepared the county's records for the issuing of the bonds for the five county unit roads, for innumerable roads built under the 3-mile road law, the county hospital bonds, the hospital refunding bonds, and the new jail bonds, these bonds aggregating not less than \$800,000 in value, and in all that time I have never had a record of such bond issues rejected by the financial institutions over the state and country who purchased the bonds. The preparation of the record for the re-funding of the hospital bonds some years ago was one of the most critical matters of that kind I have experienced."

Mr. James was elected mayor of the city of Greencastle in May, 1902, for a term of two years. Some events of importance to the community occurred during that period.

He became local attorney for the interurban railroad, and has been one of the local attorneys for the Pennsylvania railroad company for more than 20 years.

During Mr. James' tenure of the office of county attorney, the county has never been involved in any transaction of questionable character when Mr. James' advice was followed. He has advised with the county commissioners, the county council, and many township trustees.

In his court practice, he has con-

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THE WORLD WAR  
25 YEARS AGO,  
TODAY

By United Press  
Interned German steamer Dacia sold to private citizen by the United States.  
Russian army reached Hungarian frontier, capturing Kimpolung.

EARLE MAY BE ENVOY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An authoritative source said today that former Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania would be appointed minister of Erie soon, probably within the next week.

Senator Cuffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, conferred with President Roosevelt today and said afterwards that a diplomatic assignment for Earle was assured but he did not know then what it would be. Earle served as minister to Austria early in the first Roosevelt administration.

Arrests Solve  
Brazil Thefts

THREE COMPANIONS OF MAN  
HELD IN CLAY COUNTY JAIL  
CONFESS 15 BURGLARIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—State Police Capt. Walter Eckert announced today that three young men arrested early yesterday at South Bend had confessed fifteen burglaries in southern and central Indiana.

The trio gave their names as Irwin D. Burton, 24 years old, of Indianapolis; Raymond C. Atwood of South Bend and Foster M. Brannon, 22, of Bowling Green, Ky.

They admitted, Eckert said, that they were with Elvin Neeley, 25, of Indianapolis, when the latter was wounded by Brazil police the night of Dec. 26. They were surprised during a burglary but all except Neeley, who is in jail at Brazil, escaped.

Betty Rogers, 22, of Indianapolis, also arrested in the South Bend raid, is held at South Bend.

Eckert related the men's confessions were obtained at the West Lafayette State Police Barracks and that the trio was turned over to Clinton County authorities at Frankfort for burglaries in Michigantown and Kirklin.

The burglaries began Dec. 18 and 19 at Kirklin, Eckert reported, and included three there, five at Edinburg, five at Michigantown and two at Kirklin. He said warrants against the three men had been filed in all the counties where the burglaries took place.

The South Bend raid was on a tip by Indianapolis police, who intercepted a letter sent here to an associate. State Police Detective Harvey L. Hire, who with Clinton county authorities and South Bend police conducted the raid, said another letter was found in the rooming house where the men were staying, saying, "South Bend looks like a good sucker town. He expects to make some good pickings here and maybe raise bail for our pal."

All three men were arrested in the rooming house. The woman was taken into custody when she went to the house.

I. O. O. F. CONFERS DEGREE

Greencastle Encampment, No. 59, of the Odd Fellows, held one of its best meetings of the "century," as one of its members said—Friday evening. The main event of the evening was the conferring of the John degree upon Wilbur S. Donner before a packed hall. The degree was given in 19th century style, with none of the recently added parts included in the work. Judge Donner has the distinction of being the only member of the younger set who has been given this degree. He said he was greatly pleased.

Officers installed by the lodge for the current year were the following: Chief Patriarch, William E. White; Senior Warden, Frank Ashworth; High Priest, Perry Boswell; Junior Warden, John A. Friend; Treasurer, Ola T. Ellis; Financial Scribe, C. H. Meikel. The degree team was composed of the above officers and, also, the following additional members: Frank Boyce, Wallace Morris, John Rader and Elmer Dicks.

20 Years Ago  
IN GREENCASTLE

Among the members of the Commercial Club committee on arrangements for their annual dinner were Roy Abrams, Roy Hillis, Earl Runyan, Elmer Vancleave, O. O. Dobbs, E. A. Browning, F. J. Cannon, Paul Cook, E. R. Bartley, Ralph Hill, Ed Coffman, L. G. Graham, Jesse McAnally, C. W. Huffman, G. W. Long, Guy Pickens.

Mrs. F. C. Tilden and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left for Daytona, Fla., for the remainder of the winter. (From Fincastle) Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tustison visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson.

SENATOR TAFT  
PROPOSES PLAN  
ON THE BUDGET

OHIO SENATOR SPEAKING IN  
CHICAGO MAKES DIRECT  
CHALLENGE TO F. D. R.

WILL REQUIRE TWO YEARS

Speaker Outlines Five Point Program Under Which He Says The Budget Can Be Balanced

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Accepting a direct challenge from President Roosevelt, Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican, Ohio, offered a five point program last night, which he said would balance the national budget within two years at a figure of about \$7,000,000,000.

The Ohio senator, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, titled his speech "Mr. President: Here's how to balance the budget."

He spoke before 800 persons at a Chicago Bar Association banquet. The speech was broadcast nationally over N. B. C. blue net work and Mutual.

Taft listed these five requisites:

- "1. The President must wish and be determined to balance the budget."
- "2. Eliminate bureaus, reduce number of employees; reorganize."
- "3. Change method of handling relief, housing, agriculture, government loans."
- "4. End grants for local Public Works; reduced Federal Public Works; reduce subsidies."
- "5. Play no favorites; subject army and navy estimates to critical analysis."

If these five things are done, Taft said, "the budget can be balanced at a figure of approximately \$7,000,000,000, without abandoning a reasonable allowance for relief, old age pensions, housing and soil conservation. If prosperity returns, our present tax system should provide that amount of money."

If it failed to do so, the senator added, "We will have to increase taxes, undesirable as that is, for the alternative is worse."

Taft said his authority for the balancing proposal and "the figure at which it can be balanced is—no, was—Franklin D. Roosevelt's."

The Republican senator said the offer of President Roosevelt to award him a handsome prize if he could show how to balance the budget was an admission "that he (Roosevelt) is unable to get the government or the country back to normal."

Unless the federal government makes both ends meet, Taft warned, inflation will result such as that in Germany when "a pair of shoes cost \$1,000 to \$100,000."

Taft constantly assailed the administration policy of deficit spending and "pump priming" as "a policy which will destroy all the good that may come from the reforms he (Roosevelt) has initiated."

Opening his address, he said the President's recent budget message to Congress "moves very gingerly in the right direction," but "a good deal more will have to be done."

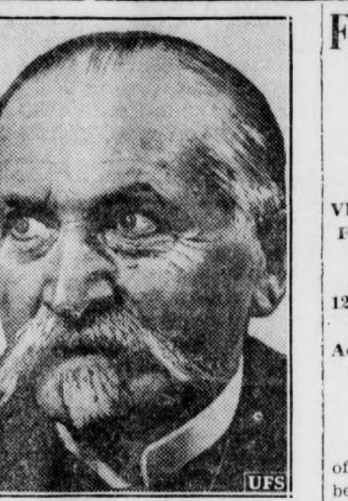
"There is no serious evidence that the President wants to stop spending," he said.

Although suggesting a detailed study of the subject, Taft questioned the worth of a number of new deal agencies. He mentioned these:

The Electric Home and Farm Authority, Central Statistical Board, National Resources Planning Board, national power policy committee, Disaster Loan Corporation, Modification Board, office of government reports (formerly known as the National Emergency Council), Maritime Labor Board, United States Employees' Compensation Commission, division of cultural relations and various boundary commissions in the State Department, Puerto Rico Reconstruction Commission and bituminous coal division in the Interior Department, various consumers' counsel and various information services of the different departments.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Greenville Woodson Dodd, born in Putnam county 83 years ago, died at his home 606 south Walnut street in Crawfordsville Thursday night after a week's illness. Funeral services will be held from the First Christian church in Crawfordsville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Paul Million, assisted by Rev. C. L. Airhart. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the beginning of the service.



LEADER — New picture of President Kyosti Kallio of Finland, who leads destinies of embattled 4,000,000 people in fight to repel Soviet invaders. In New Year's message he thanked many nations for aid given to his people.

Mercury Drops  
To Five Below

SUNSHINE TODAY SENT IT UP  
20 DEGREES BEFORE  
NOONTIME

A low temperature of 5 degrees below zero was recorded last night, which was a slight improvement over the 8 below of the night before. As usual, some privately owned thermometers in the county registered differently, some of them considerably lower than the "official" reading.

Automobile drivers again had troubles with their cars, the frigidity of the air stiffening the oil and grease, and making the gasoline flow sluggish, so that starters on some of the cars and trucks were over-worked to get the motors turning over under their own power.

The state roads are almost free from ice on the pavements, and have considerable traffic, but many drivers are foregoing the pleasure of driving their own cars and are travelling on traction cars and buses.

Firemen again warn householders not to become careless in the firing of their furnaces and stoves. Over-hot heaters of any kind are fire hazards, the firemen say. They would much prefer to be called out as a matter of precaution on the part of householders than for the latter to permit fires to break out and destroy property. The firemen do not complain when they are called on such errands, even though they do not find an actual fire. They had one call, a few days ago, to a house where a wall had become hot because of its proximity to a hot stove, and no water was thrown, but it was much better for the firemen, and the property owners, to be careful, even in that instance, than to be careless, the firemen said.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY BODY

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 6.—Relatives who called at the Lawson & Son Funeral Home Thursday night said that the body of the man who had died suddenly at Ramsey, Ill., Monday night and who had been identified as William Lloyd, was unknown to them and was certainly not the William Lloyd who formerly resided in Brazil. The body is being held at the funeral home pending identification.

Extra Buses To  
Serve Greencastle

NINE ADDITIONAL STOPS WILL  
BE ADDED TO PRESENT  
SCHEDULE

According to an announcement made by the Greyhound Bus Agency, operating lines through Greencastle, there will be five buses eastbound and four westbound commencing on January 9th.

The buses, which make their local stop at the Stevens Drug Store, are being added to supplement the service now in existence. The present schedule consists of three east bound and five west bound coaches.

On the eastbound buses the route followed will be to Stilesville and then on the National road to Indianapolis while on the westbound route the bus goes to Manhattan and then follows the National road to Brazil, Terre Haute and points west.

The first bus east will leave at six in the morning and there will be one every few hours both east bound and west bound.

FRENCH FIRE  
BIG GUNS ON  
GERMAN TOWNS

VILLAGES WHERE GERMAN  
FORCES HAD MOVED UP WERE  
DEMOLISHED BY FIRE

125 MILES OF FRONT ACTIVE

Action Most Lively Along Entire  
Front Since Opening Of War  
On West Front

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(UP)—A number of German villages seven to ten miles behind the western front were "demolished" yesterday when long-range guns of the Maginot Line let loose with an all-day bombardment against Nazi troop concentrations, military reports said.

The shelling described as the heaviest since the first days of the war, was said to have sent German troops scattering for shelter in the open countryside.

The bombardment began in the morning along a 125-mile stretch of the western front when the fortress guns of the Maginot Line went into action and were joined later by mobile 105-millimeter guns.

The heaviest shelling was in the "triple corner" in and just east of the Moselle Valley near the Luxembourg frontier, north of the Maginot forts at Sierck.

As the heavy guns roared, French infantry patrols stormed German outposts and were said to have wiped out six of them, killing and wounding an unreported number of Germans and returning with prisoners.

French 75s sent a rolling barrage ahead of the patrols and held the German outposts under a curtain of fire, it was said.

In the Nied Valley and slightly westward patrol operations also occurred while other French units drove into German advance lines in the Lauter River Valley.

As soon as the French patrols struck out German patrols tried to swarm against reinforced French outposts north of Rohrbach and Ditzche in the Moselle Valley, but were driven off by intense fire, military dispatches said.

The French command, before the start of the bombardment, was said to have taken precautions of reinforcing outposts in all sectors.

In the Vosges Mountain region, westward toward the Rhine, French Alpine ski and foot troops carried out "useful" but cautious patrols and claimed to have obtained important information regarding the enemy's movements.

Thursday's French patrol operations were said to have penetrated the German lines to a distance of two miles at one point.

The bombardment sent shells over the section of the western front no-man's-land, where intense patrol activity on the previous day brought an estimated 2,500 soldiers to grips in close fighting.

Military sources, describing the effects of yesterday's bombardment of towns where large units of German troops were concentrated, described it as having been "quite effective."

While the larger guns hammered the German villages and towns more than 500 mobile electric-firing French 75s sent salvo after salvo into advance positions of the German lines to back up French patrols which swarmed into no-man's-land.

The French expected the German guns to take up the challenge of the bombardment, but there was only light counter-fire late in the day and no major combat occurred.

The bombardment was reported to have been decided upon after French intelligence officers, in questioning Germans taken prisoners in Thursday's patrol operations, learned that the Germans were moving up troops into billets in the evacuated towns seven to ten miles behind the Nazi lines.

The French patrols explored especially the region east of the Moselle.

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Today's Weather  
and  
Local Temperature

Minimum	—5
6 a. m.	—2
8 a. m.	0
9 a. m.	3
10 a. m.	10
11 a. m.	15



### CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Johanna B. Newgent, of Greencastle, asks a divorce from Charles Maynard Newgent, alimony of \$3,000, \$500 attorneys' fee, and the custody of their son. They were married January 1, 1917, and separated in May, 1933. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, giving various items of such treatment, including non-support, and prolonged absence from home. James & Allee and Theodore Crawley are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### For Sale

See Strain's Orchard for apples and cider.

FOR SALE: Apples and cider. Buchheit Orchards.

FOR SALE: Fine quality apples, 50c and up. Phone rural 9F2. McCullough's Orchard.

FOR SALE: One 8-year old gray mare, 1600 lbs., good one; two 2-year old mares, coming 3-years old; one smooth mouth mare, cheap; one colt, only 8 months old. Walter S. Campbell.

FOR SALE: Extra good baled bean hay. Clyde Metz, Banbridge.

This cold weather, try our Amber Jacket coal off car. Greencastle Cash Coal Company, Phone 161-W, or 330.

FOR SALE: The money you need to take advantage of the bargains offered in this column. Indiana Loan Co.

FOR SALE: Few turkeys left, 6 months old, extra fat. Cleo Arnold, Coatesville, R. 2. Phone Fillmore.

FOR SALE: Four or five ton baled bean hay, \$10.00; one pony, a good one; one cow to freshen this next week; two Shorthorn cows. Walter S. Campbell.

FOR SALE: A year old Shorthorn bull. Arthur Eggers, 1 1/2 miles south of Groveland.

IMPLEMENT BUSINESS FOR SALE OR TRADE AND FARM—John Deere, Minneapolis Moline and New Idea line tools. Plymouth and DeSoto Agency. Will sell only new merchandise and repair at cost. Low rent. No real estate. My health going bad. Walter S. Campbell.

FOR SALE: Sow and six shoats. Mort Lyon, R. 1, Rockville road.

FOR SALE: My 1939 Plymouth demonstrator; one of the best cars I have ever driven. Also the Andy Cross car; one 1933 Ford car, new motor. Walter S. Campbell.

### Real Estate

FOR SALE: A five room modern house in good location. Price \$3,000. J. T. Christie, Real Estate.

### For Rent

FOR RENT: Five room modern furnished house 714 east Washington street. Don Booty, Phone 236.

FOR RENT: Modern, cheerful sleeping room. Near town and campus. Reasonable. Phone 638-M.

### Wanted

Will share modern stem heated home, outside of city. Conveniently located. Apply in person. Inquire at Banner.

WANTED: Married man to do chores on farm. Inquire at Banner Office.

WANTED: Girl from country to do housework and live in home. Call 886.

WANTED, PLUMBING WORK 17 years experience Repair work given special attention A. A. McGill Phone 560-M 295 E. Berry St.

Sell your old auto bodies, fenders, sheet scrap, wire, 1200 B. Maryland, Indianapolis, Indiana. AMERICAN COMPRESSED STEEL CORP.

WANTED: Any kind of dead stock Call 278. Greencastle Charges paid. John Wachtel Co.

MEN WITH CARS to continue HEBERLING Routes in nearby localities. Must be industrious and satisfied with earnings of \$25 to \$30 a week at start. Give age and type of car. Write G. C. HEBERLING COMPANY, Bloomington, Illinois, Dept. 610.

### WEST FRONT ACTIVE

(Continued from Page One) selle River, where artillery and infantry actions were intense. Several raids were carried out, gaining wounded prisoners and demolishing German advance posts.

### JOHN H. JAMES

(Continued from Page One) tended with the best attorneys of nearby counties and has met many attorneys from the state capital, in the legal arena, and has always so conducted himself that he has had their sincere respect for his legal attainments, even though his opponent often were graduates of the best known law schools. He is the senior member of the Putnam County Bar Association, just now being without a public position, he is resting a little, nursing a light cold at home, but keeping up his law practice as a member of the firm, Allee & James.

Mrs. Hugh Hammond entered the Putnam county hospital Thursday for treatment. It was erroneously stated Friday that Miss Kate Hammond was a patient at the local hospital.

### IN MEMORY

In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Robert E. Buis who left us Jan. 7th, 1939. Deep in our hearts lies a picture of a loved one gone to rest. In memory's frame we shall keep it because he was one of the best. As we loved him so shall we miss him. In our hearts he is always near. Loved, remembered, longed for always. Brings many a silent tear. Sadly missed by the family.

### IN MEMORY

Of Lyndal Beth McBride who passed away two years ago today. Little darling how we miss you. Since God took you in His care, But Heaven seems more sweeter. Since we know that you are there. Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Brothers and Sisters.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

No. 8090. Notice is hereby given to the Creditors, Heirs and Legatees of James C. Wain, deceased to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 29th day of January, 1940, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heir ship, and receive their distributive shares. Charles Lobdell, Adm. Witness, the Clerk of said court, this 5th day of January, 1940. Homer C. Morrison, Clerk Putnam Circuit Court. Albert E. Williams, Atty. 6-2t

### TODAY — JAN. 6

New Mexico admitted to the Union, 1912.

Flowers are the cheeriest prescription for the ill.

Eitel's Flowers

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY In the end God always wins: I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.—Psalms 91:2.

### Personals and LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Katharine Alvord of Gaylordville, Conn. is visiting with Miss Mildred Dimmick.

R. R. Weesner and family on Spring Avenue, are moving to North Baltimore, O.

Eugene Lawrence, Greencastle, underwent an operation at the county hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ida Nelson, Greencastle, R. 4, returned to her home from the Putnam county hospital Saturday morning.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 23 will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be installation of officers.

Mrs. T. G. Yunker and Mrs. Kyle were in Indianapolis Friday afternoon attending the violin concert of Jascha Heifetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett are the parents of a son, George Phillip, born Saturday morning at the Putnam County hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wildman are entertaining guests at the concert, of Jascha Heifetz, in Indianapolis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Nelson, west Walnut street road, returned home today from the Putnam County hospital, where she has been for treatment for several days.

Bee Hive Rebecca Lodge No. 106 will meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the new year, officers will be installed. All members are invited to attend.

Putnam County Unit No. 58, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a called business meeting, Monday night, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alma Grimes for the purpose of allowing the Christmas bills.

The Putnam County Tuberculosis Association will hold a clinic, Wednesday, January 23, at the offices of the county nurse, Miss Friedman, in the court house. Dr. C. J. McIntyre, Indianapolis, will be the examining specialist. Call 531 for appointments.

Miss Imogene Cooper and Miss Kathryn Cooper left today for Los Angeles, Cal. On January 11 they will sail on the steamship "Matsonia" for the Hawaiian Islands for an indefinite stay. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enz in Honolulu. Mrs. Enz is a sister of Miss Imogene Cooper.

Dr. L. H. Turk of DePauw University will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Men's Service Club Monday at 6:30 P. M. His subject will be "Spain" and it will be illustrated with movies taken by Dr. Turk while on a year's tour and study of the country. All men who are interested are invited to attend. Each man is asked to bring a dish of food for the "pitch-in" supper.

We invite our customers and readers and friends to guess the combined years our twenty five employees have been employed by the Home Laundry. We will give five dollars for the closest guess. Drop a penny post card in the mail with your guess. Home Laundry & Cleaners.

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# SOCIETY

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### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OF INTEREST LOCALLY

**Monday**  
10:00 a. m.—Freshman Chapel—Dr. Edward Bartlett—Meharry Hall.  
Modern Priscilla Club—Mrs. Kenneth Peck—2:30 p. m.  
Faculty Woman's Club—Mrs. L. H. Dirks—3:00 p. m.  
Putnam County Credit Association—Annual Meeting—6:30 p. m.—Gobin Memorial Church—guest speaker—Mr. C. D. Hubbard—Mgr. of Burroughs Adding Machine Company.  
Official Board Meeting of Gobin Memorial Church—7:00 p. m.  
American Legion—Legion Home—8:00 p. m.  
Current Literature Group of A. A. U. W.—Mrs. Raymond Young—629 E. Washington—8:00 p. m.—Miss Ruth Robertson will review.  
"A Goodly Fellowship" by Mary Ellen Chase—Miss Lucile Wickersham will review "Wind-Sand and Stars" by Saint Exupery.  
Boston Club—Mrs. J. E. Hirt—7:30 p. m.  
**Tuesday**  
10:00 a. m.—Student Chapel—Meharry Hall.  
8:15 p. m.—Piano Recital—Prof. Edward Shadbolt—Meharry Hall.  
Tuesday Reading Club—Mrs. L. L. Porter—2:30 p. m.—Program by Mrs. J. E. Porter will review "Christ in Concrete" by Pietro De Donato.  
Putnam County Tuberculosis Association Luncheon—College Inn—12 o'clock.  
Over the Tea Cups—Mrs. Lloyd Messersmith—2:30 p. m.—program in charge of Mrs. Grafton Longden.  
3:00 p. m. Present Day Club—Mrs. Edgar Prevo.  
New Era Club—Mrs. Charles Huffman—7:30 p. m.—Mrs. T. G. Yunker—guest speaker.  
**Wednesday**  
10:00 a. m.—Worship Chapel—Rev. Claude McClure—Gobin Memorial Church.  
Rotary—Presbyterian Church—12 o'clock.  
Wednesday Sewing Club—Mrs. Lloyd Messersmith—2:30 p. m.  
Woman's Circle—Presbyterian Church—2:30 p. m.—Hostesses Mrs. Eitel, Mrs. J. R. Shannon and Mrs. Bennett.  
P. E. O.—Mrs. Joe Allen—7:30 p. m.  
**Thursday**  
10:00 a. m.—Chapel—Dr. George Manhart—Meharry Hall.  
8:15 p. m.—Phi Mu Alpha Concert—Meharry Hall.  
Kiwanis—Gobin Memorial Church—12 o'clock.  
Woman's Club—Mrs. Frank Tilden at Mrs. Anderson's Tea Room—2:30 p. m.—program in charge of Mrs. L. L. Porter.  
Delta Theta Tau—Miss Elizabeth Ensign—7:30 p. m.  
Tri Kappa—Mrs. Lloyd Messersmith—Hanna St.—7:30 p. m.  
**Friday**  
10:00 a. m.—Music Chapel—Meharry Hall.  
8:00 p. m.—Basket Ball Game—DePauw vs. Butler—Bowman gym.  
Century Club—Mrs. L. L. Porter—2:30 p. m.—Mrs. John Cartwright guest speaker.  
Friday Circle—Mrs. Wm. Murray—2:30 p. m.

### Mrs. Taylor To Be Hostess Monday

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. Taylor, 505 east Washington street, with Mrs. Roy Abrams as assisting hostess.

### DePauw Woman's Club To Meet Monday

The DePauw Woman's Club will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louis H. Dirks with Mrs. W. M. Blanchard as assisting hostess. Mrs. P. G. Evans is acting chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### Modern Priscilla To Meet With Mrs. Peck

The Modern Priscilla Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Peck, east Hanna street.

### Entertained At Dinner Friday

Mrs. Laura C. Hixson and Dr. Jerome Hixson entertained with a dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Katharine Alvord.

### To Entertain At Dinner Saturday

Mrs. T. G. Yunker and Dr. Winona Welch will entertain with a dinner at Mrs. Garrett's Saturday evening for Miss Katharine Alvord.

### Second Ward P. T. A. Met Friday Afternoon

The Second Ward P. T. A. held its regular meeting in Miss Bradford's room at 2:30 p. m. on January 5th. There were twenty-four members present.

Before the business meeting, the fourth grade sang a group of songs under the direction of Mrs. Mason. During the business meeting Mrs. Ruark, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, reported that to date 954 bottles of milk have been served—468 of them free. She also reported that the money to be used for milk is not coming in as fast as previously.

Miss Williams, chairman of student aid, reported a great need for galoshes.

Mrs. Fulmer then introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Dr. W. A. Huggard who discussed "Developing the Child's Vocabulary."

Dr. Huggard said that he was not a psychologist and had made no experiment from which he could give positive results, but he would discuss it from experience and observation.

He did this in a very natural, easy manner. Some of the main points he brought out were: Words should be the means to an end, not the end; develop interest in reading (if not already interested) through reading in fields of their interests, daily newspapers, etc.; read to children; encourage use of dictionary; the child must learn to use words correctly.

grammatically; play word games; word lists are good training in logic. Disregarding all this, he feels that the alert bright child will find his vocabulary anyway to express himself—while the dull one will not.

### Mrs. Messersmith To Be Hostess Monday

The Monday Book Club will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Messersmith, 502 east Hanna street.

### Federation Of Teachers Meet Monday Evening

The Greencastle Teachers Federation will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school building. Robert H. Wyatt, Executive Secretary of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, will speak on the purposes of the Indiana State Teachers' Federation. All teachers of Greencastle, whether members of the Federation or not, are urged to attend.

### Bride of John Scherschel

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Steele of Bainbridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Tressie to John Scherschel of Bedford. The ceremony took place Sunday afternoon, December 31, at 2 o'clock at the rectory of the St. John's church at Indianapolis. The bride wore a dress of burgundy alpaca with a corsage of talisman roses.

Attendants were Miss Doris Smith and Robert Baker. Members of both the families were present. Both are graduates of Indiana University and Mr. Baker is a student in Indiana University School of Medicine.

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## CHURCHES

### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Victor L. Raphael, Minister. Jack Gillespie, Organist, director. Church school 9:30 a. m. E. H. Smith, Supt. Worship 10:35 a. m. Epiphany Sunday message: "The Treasure Boxes of the Magi." Observance of the Lord's Supper. Music: Prelude—"Nocturne" Mendelssohn; Offertory, "Adagio" Merkel; Quartet—"Now thank we all our God" Shelley; Duet by Irving Lacy and Wendell Osborn. "Panis Angelicus" Franck. Men's Service Club "pitch-in" supper Monday 6:30 p. m. Dr. L. H. Turk of DePauw will show movies of Spain, taken by himself. Each man is asked to bring a dish of food. \*Woman's Circle Wednesday 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. J. Eitel, Melrose Avenue. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. J. R. Shannon and Mrs. K. W. Bennett. "Stewardship" will be discussed by Mrs. L. H. Dirks and Mrs. Lele Kelch. Choir practice Thursday 7:00 p. m.

### GOBIN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Church school. Herold T. Ross, supt. Classes and teachers for all ages. 10:30 a. m. Junior church in charge of Mrs. David Jones, Lois Elliott and Paul Sartorio. A vested choir will sing. 10:40 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Claude M. McClure on "The Fatherhood of God." This is the first in a series of six sermons based on "The Lord's Prayer." Dr. Edward R. Bartlett and Robert Nelson, assisting. Music by Dr. Van Denman Thompson and the Gobin Church Choir. Organ: Chorale-Prelude, "Our Father in Heaven," Bach; Variation on the same chorale—Mendelssohn; Adagio from Concerto in D Minor—Handel. Anthem: Blessed Be Thou—Matthews. 6:00 p. m. High School Epworth League. Barbara Bartlett, presiding. Edith Greenleaf, leader. Evelyn Crump, soloist. 6:00 p. m. Intermediate Epworth League. Harold Riley, superintendent, will be in charge of the program. 6:30 p. m. Gobin Student Fellowship.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. F. Singhouse, Pastor. All children are urged to be ready for truck and cars to come for them at 9:00 a. m. Bible School, 9:30. Richard Whelan, Supt. Morning Worship, 10:45. Communion service. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. High N. Y. service, Virginia Lee, in charge. Old time songs by congregation at 7:30. Special message in song, 8:10. Evangelistic message, 8:20. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Bible exposition and praise service.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Drover Forward, minister. 9:30 a. m.—Bible school session. Start the New Year right. Begin the study of the world's best seller, the Bible. 10:30 a. m.—Morning worship period. The minister's theme will be, "First Things First." 6:30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Adult B. Y. P. U. meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship hour. Theme: "The Modern Leper," seventh in a series on "The Ten Commandments for Modern Times." Monday evening, 7:00—The January meeting of the Board of Finance will be held in the minister's study. Thursday evening—Church meeting for the hearing of reports and the transaction of other church business. This meeting will be held at the home of Murel Davis, 507 Crown street, at 7:00 o'clock.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. C. Fellers, minister. Eugene Pennington, minister of music. The minister is starting a new series of sermons tomorrow morning on the general theme, "Pressing On With Christ." The topics included are: Jan. 7th—In My Individual Life. Jan. 14th—In My Home Life. Jan. 21st—To Social Righteousness. Jan. 28th—To World Brotherhood. A new unit of study is being started in the Adult Class of the church school tomorrow morning. Mrs. John Boyd, teacher, is leading the study of the course, "The Making of the New Testament." All adults are invited to attend and participate in this class. Junior High Vespers 5:30 p. m. High School Vespers 6:00 p. m.

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College Forum 6:15 p. m. The Missionary Guild meets today evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stiles, west Walnut street. The Workers Conference of church school meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church parsonage. With Easter only eleven days away, all members of the church should renew their covenant of ality, and should volunteer again that will assure a substantial improvement in the size and quality of church life. Visitors are always welcome.

### MAPLE HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH

Angie Godwin, Pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m. In A birthday candlelight service be a new addition to our school program. The equipment consist of a wooden birthday to a small cradle, doll and bank is cradle roll babies and small children who have recently had birthday participate in this service by placing enough pennies to cover the age. Ronald Harold Monnett, Greencastle's New Years baby in 1939, will be the first child recognized. Mrs. Ann Finegan's class will present a brief bible drill. Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. nd, Sermon theme—The Preaching Church—Text—As Ye Go, P. Clo Matt. 10-7. Our young people will give a special program. We welcome you to worship us on the Lords Day.

### FIRST PENTECOST MISSION

Corner Maple Avenue & Apple Rev. Mary Hignite, pastor. H. W. Stone, Sunday school. Sunday school 9:30. Evening services 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

### FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Tuesday night prayer meeting Commercial Place. Thursday night Bible Study. Sunday School—Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday evening—Evangelistic songs and music. Everyone is invited to attend. Sister Peggy Rhoades in charge.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

429 Anderson street. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Third Wednesday of the month. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Reading room 429 Anderson street open each Wednesday, 2 to 4 p. m.

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# SPORTS

## COUNTY TEAMS RIDE ON WAVE OF VICTORY

RUSSELLVILLE, BAINBRIDGE,  
ROACHDALE AND FILLMORE  
WIN GAMES

### PUTNAM'S NINTH VICTORY

Putnam county teams rode the wave of victory last evening as Russellville won from their rivals to the north, Waveland; Roachdale emerged victorious over her northern rival, Adoga; Fillmore took Stilesville and Bainbridge beat her southern rival, Cloverdale.

Only lower in the many Putnam county frays was Greencastle, who bowed to her Brazil rival, 37 to 36, and in an out of county tilt, Putnamville, who lost to Prairie Creek 47 to 10.

### AT RUSSELLVILLE

In the Russellville tilt the Bees led the field all the way with a ten point lead at the half 20 to 10 and a four-point lead as the game ended 24 to 10. In a prior game played last season Russellville won 21 to 17, all championship games.

Putnam	fg	ft	Waveland	fg	ft
Ward	1	0	M'Cullough	1	6
Byrd	4	4	Sewell	0	0
Gray	7	5	Gray	1	0
Gray	2	0	Priebe	3	1
Gray	0	0	Brooks	3	1
Gray	0	0	Wilson	0	0
Gray	0	0	Williams	0	0
Gray	0	1	Adams	0	0

"B" game—Russellville, 19; Waveland, 10.

### AT BAINBRIDGE

Putnam county teams rode the wave of victory last evening as Bainbridge led with a powerful advantage at the half 17 to 6. By the end of the game this advantage increased to 31 to 11. This makes the ninth victory for the Bainbridge aggregation.

### AT ROACHDALE

The Hawks took their old rivals right in hand at the beginning and with an 8 to 4 lead at the half it was a matter of time before a final score of 19 to 15. The Hawks won a previous game with the Ladoga Cannons so that the return match was fiercely contested.

Roachdale	fg	ft	Ladoga	fg	ft
Himes	0	3	Himes	1	1
Thames	1	2	Mahoney	1	1
Marick	4	0	Miller	0	2
Marick	1	0	Brunton	0	0
Marick	1	0	Johnston	1	3
Marick	0	0	Oakley	1	0
Marick	0	0	Bauer	0	0

### AT FILLMORE

Ruark and Cash led the field with points each in the Fillmore vs. Stilesville game. Fillmore took the lead early and held it throughout the game. The score stood 3 to 1 at the quarter, 10 to 7 at the half, 15 to 11 at the third quarter and the final score was 24 to 15.

Fillmore	fg	ft	Stilesville	fg	ft
Owens	0	1	Owens	1	2
Ruark	2	0	Ruark	2	1
Cash	0	1	Cash	2	1
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## Red Devils Down Tiger Cubs 37-36

BUIS, COFFEY, HOUCK AND  
AGNEW RUN UP CUBS  
SCORE

It was a battle all the way but the luck of the Brazil Red Devils, combined with the missing of several set-up shots by the Cubs, lost the game for the local team 37 to 36. The referees had a difficult time as the game was rough and the playing hard all the way through the entire thirty-two minutes.

Brazil opened the scoring when Ward made a free throw on a foul on Houck. Grimes retaliated with a free throw and a foul on Conklin gave Ward one of two free throw attempts. In a battle under the basket Houck worked himself free and made the Tiger Cub lead 4 to 2. Buis shot a field goal to increase the lead to 6-2.

Ward, lanky Brazil center, worked the ball in for two more points. A foul on Persinger gave Buis two free throws and Greencastle an 8 to 6 lead. Brown, in an under the basket shot, rolled up a field goal as Houck came back to score his second field goal of the evening.

After Greencastle's time-out period Persinger made a free throw and a field goal and Brown made a field goal to put the Brazil aggregation in the lead 11 to 10.

Conklin fouled Ward who missed the point and Coffey, after not playing for four varsity games, went in to replace the lanky Cub center. Crawford was also substituted for Houck as the quarter ended.

Score Brazil 11; Greencastle 10.

Ward opened the scoring in the second quarter as Coffey, in fine shape, worked the ball down for a Greencastle field goal. Hammond replaced Buis and Monnett went in for the Red Devils' Ward. Persinger, in a long shot, rolled up two more points and Coffey again came back to run up the Greencastle score with a field goal. The score was then 15 to 14 with Brazil having the slight edge.

A foul on Coffey gave Monnett a free throw point and Conklin replaced Grimes. It was on a nice pass from Conklin to Coffey that the tying field goal was made. Two fouls on Crawford gave Coffey four scoring opportunities but free throws were not on the schedule. Persinger ran up a field goal just as the whistle blew for the end of the first half. Score: Brazil 18; Greencastle 16.

Brown opened the scoring to be followed shortly by Ward to give the Red Devils a six point lead. Coffey and Buis both rolled up the score for the local team by sinking field goals and closing the gap to 22 to 20. Persinger made two field goals in rapid fire succession before the Cubs got possession of the ball. York got 2 points and Buis added to the Cub score with a field goal made on a nice pass from Coffey. A foul on Persinger gave Coffey a free throw point and the score stood 26 to 25. Crawford fouled Ward who made the free throw and on a foul called on Ward, Conklin made one of two charity tosses. Brown and Ward both rolled up field goals and on a foul Buis made a free throw as the quarter ended.

### Score: Brazil 31; Greencastle 27.

Hammond started the last quarter for Buis. Shortly after the quarter got under way Grimes received a cut on his left eyelid which put him out of the game. Ward, Brazil center, also received a gash but was able to play. Coffey, who had been replaced by Grimes in the third quarter now went back into action.

Agnew replaced Hammond and gave a fine demonstration of what speed and alertness can do. With the score 34 to 27 he rolled up three field goals and the score stood 36 to 24. Coffey went out on fouls and was replaced by Ernest. In the final minutes of the game Englehart made a free throw on a foul caused on Agnew and Houck retaliated with a field goal to make the score 37 to 36. The game went wild but the Cubs could not score before the game ended.

Prior to the varsity tilt in a P team game Brazil upset the local lads 20 to 14. The Brazil lads have won all nine of their starts and have several promising players of which Shearer seems to be one of the most likely as he is only a sophomore and is fast and shifty.

The local lads led the field at the half after the score had been a two-point tie at the end of the first quarter. The third quarter ended with the score tied at 12 all but in the

last quarter the Brazil seconds increased their lead and the game was theirs 20 to 14.

Greencastle (36) Brazil (37)

Greencastle	fg	ft	Brazil	fg	ft
Crawford	0	0	Resinger	5	5
Houck	3	0	Brown	4	0
Ernest	0	0	Ward	4	4
Grimes	1	0	Monnett	0	2
Conklin	0	1	Englehart	0	1
Coffey	4	1	Craft	0	2
York	1	0			
Hammond	0	1			
Buis	3	3			
Agnew	3	0			

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### HEROIC SURGEON TO BE HONORED

MONTREAL (U.P.)—Friends of Dr. Norman Bethune, adventure surgeon, plan to build a hospital to his memory in far-away China—the land he was serving when death, through disregard for his own well-being, ended a thrill-packed career.

## TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY NOW UNDER WAY

RECREATION CENTERS WILL  
DETERMINE CHAMPIONS  
WHO WILL THEN VIE

### FINAL MEET IN FEBRUARY

Putnam county has gone in for table tennis in a big way and at all the Recreation Centers throughout this area enthusiasts are preparing for the tournament which will name the leaders in this sport.

So as to make some classification in the tourney all boys up to 15 years of age are in one group and all over 15 are in another classification. The same age limit applies to the girls and women so that there are four different classifications.

In each of the centers there will be a champion in each of these four classifications. These winners will then meet to determine the County Champion in that particular age group.

The county tourney will be held in February but the time and place has not been announced as yet.

Table tennis has met with a great deal of enthusiasm at all the Recreation Centers and it is tabulated that over 4250 people took part in this game during the month of December. There were 610 members who were active in various table tennis clubs in the county during this month.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION

Report of condition of "Fillmore State Bank" of Fillmore in the State of Indiana at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1939.

Assets

Loans and discounts (including \$13.88 overdrafts)	\$106,174.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	17,650.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	39,655.07
Bank premises owned \$1,450, furniture and fixtures \$450	1,900.00
Real estate owned, other than bank premises	1,924.17
Total Assets	\$167,303.59

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	66,937.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	32,775.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	29,758.44
Total Deposits	\$129,471.14
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$129,471.14
Capital Accounts	\$ 27,400.00
Undivided profits	5,689.91
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	4,742.54
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 37,832.45
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$167,303.59

\*Includes proceeds of \$11,900 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, \$5000 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors, and 250 shares of common stock, par \$100 per share.

### Memoranda

Subordinated obligations:

(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	none
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	13,068.52
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	39,655.07
(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are	none
LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, A. H. Hunter, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR-AFFIRM) that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: A. H. Hunter  
Walter S. Campbell,  
James C. Hunter,  
John Sinclair, Directors.

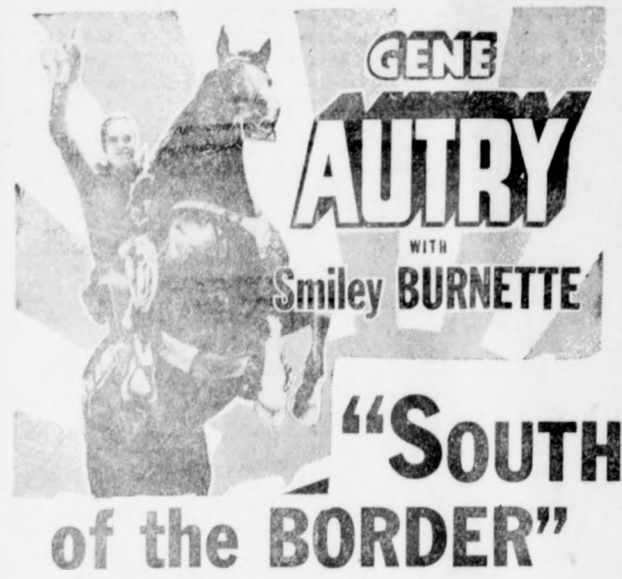
State of Indiana, County of Putnam, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)  
Theodore Brown, Notary Public,  
My Commission expires 1-11-40.



# CHATEAU LOOK WHO'S HERE SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY HIS LATEST AND BEST



with  
JUNE STOREY, LUPITA TOVAR,  
MARY LEE, DUNCAN RENALDO  
THE CHECKERBOARD BAND

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ing the hilarious goings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony.

## Chateau

"Thunder Over England" is a phrase which might aptly describe Gene Autry's triumphant tour of the "British Isles," for the thunder of that popular cowboy's hoof-beats reverberated throughout every village in the Empire.

Autry, who recently returned to make "South of the Border," Republic western showing at the Chateau Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, received the greatest ovation ever accorded a film star, during his personal appearance tour of England.

In Ireland, 200,000 fans lined the streets of Dublin to cheer him as he rode by on his horse, Champion. The crowd refused to disperse until he had sung to them for over an hour from his hotel balcony. In Belfast, the Lord Mayor gave him the key to the city.

## SCHOOLS

### "CHRISTMAS DAY"

by  
Doris Thomas (grade 6, Ward I.)  
Long ago in the early morn  
The baby Jesus was born  
In a manger full of hay,  
And so we call it Christmas Day.

Three Wisemen from afar  
Were guided by the beautiful star,  
Down to where the baby lay  
In Bethlehem so far away.

The Forum Club of the high school met Wednesday evening for a very worthwhile program. The speaker was Bob Crocker, who had taken as his subject, "The Part Young People Can Play in World Peace."

The children of Mrs. Walker's room at the Ridpath School enjoyed a Gingerbread Parly Friday morning when Betty Louise Woody served "Fairy Gingerbread." The gingerbread was made from the recipe found in her "Tummy Tingles Book," given out by Miss Smith, the nurse.

Jonathan Houck spoke at the meeting of Sodality Latine Wednesday morning. His subject was "A Comparison of Ancient and Modern Ships."

Practice for the play to be present-

ed by Le Cercle Francals was begun Wednesday morning.

Miller School has a great many absences this week due to mumps and chicken pox.

At the regular meeting of the Sixth Grade Club of the Ridpath School Friday, Miss Smith gave a very interesting and instructive talk on respiration and described the working of the "iron lung." The fourth grade were guests at the meeting.

At the meeting of the Hobby Club of Mr. Hammond's home room Wednesday morning, Bob Porter spoke on "Stamps as a Hobby," and Chris Hammond entertained the members with cartoons which he drew on the blackboard.

The Latin room at the high school is now decorated with a Roman calendar.

The sixth grade of Miller School has a new boy, James Bennett, from First Ward.

The third and fourth grades of Jones School observed Toy Day Wednesday. They had a good time playing with their toys during the rest hour.

Wednesday was Toy Day at Miller School. Upon visiting the various rooms in which the toys were displayed, one could easily have imagined he was in a big toy store.

The first, second, and third grades observed "Toy Day" at the Ridpath School on Thursday and Friday. Quite a collection of beautiful and instructive toys were on display. The "spelling board" brought in by Billy Giddings was the most educational toy which was brought.

The fourth grade of Miller School sang a group of songs for the P. T. A. Friday afternoon.

The students of Mr. Hammond's geography classes have had another attractive exhibit of extra credit work. This work is displayed on the walls of the room, where it immediately catches the eye of anyone entering.

The Vocational Agriculture Corn Show was held Thursday and Friday in the agriculture rooms of the high school.

Wm. Crawley, president of the Greencastle Conservation Club, talked to the High School Conservation boys Wednesday on the subject, "Furs and Fur Bearing Animals of Putnam County." The History and Travel Club were visitors during the talk.

Boys and girls in Mrs. Bartley's room of First Ward brought some food for the birds. They hung it on the Christmas trees on the front lawn. Many birds came to eat. The children then wrote a story about their feathered friends.

The sixth grade of Miller School have purchased an aquarium from funds earned by the sale of the "Key-hole" last year. Individual pupils are contributing fish, snails, and plants. They purchased a subscription to both the Boy's Life Magazine and the American Girl Magazine. Mr. Roberts made a new bulletin board to use in connection with current events.

Dale Cue spoke at the meeting of the Hobby Club of Miss Donnohue's home room Wednesday morning. He told them about two very interesting and related hobbies which he has taken up. They are collecting stamps and maps.

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## REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGES ADVANCES

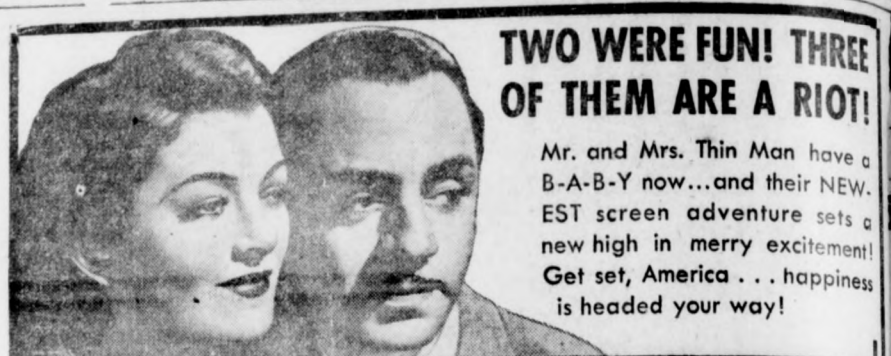
By Dean Arthur M. Weimer, Indiana University School of Business

Volume of real estate and mortgage activity in Indiana in 1939 definitely advanced beyond the levels

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors, Heirs and Legatees of Robert T. Hamrick, deceased to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 24th day of January, 1940, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

F. S. Hamilton  
WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of December, 1939.  
No. 7555.  
Homer C. Morrison, Clerk Putnam Circuit Court.  
Hamilton & Hamilton, Atty. 30-2t.



William POWELL Myrna LOY

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VONCASTLE "Where The Crowds Go"

TODAY: Anita Louise, Dick Foran and Charley Grapewin in "HERO FOR A DAY"

established in 1938—the amount of business transacted during 1939 exceeding that of 1938 by approximately 20 per cent.

These advances were paralleled by a decline in the number of sheriffs deeds and foreclosures, an indication that the real estate market was in the process of achieving a sound position during the current year. The number of sheriffs deeds declined by nearly one-third from the 1938 levels.

These general changes were typical of each of the six major urban counties of the state—Allen, Marion, Lake, St. Joseph, Vanderburgh, and Vigo. In most of these counties the greatest increases in the volume of business occurred during the late spring and the early summer months. However, a decline in market activity marked the early fall months, although the real estate and mortgage markets continued to be more active than in the fall of 1938. More recently definite advances have again been registered.

During 1939 almost all types of building activity expanded. Residential construction in the state increased over 55 per cent, industrial building over 60 per cent, public works and utilities around 80 per cent, and commercial building over 55 per cent. However, the construction of educational buildings diminished in volume during the year.

These general advances in the volume of real estate, mortgage, and building activity were reflected in the activities of the Indiana office of the Federal Housing Administration. The total volume of mortgages insured by this office was 55 per cent greater during 1939 than in 1938. The volume of mortgage insurance issued for the financing of new construction advanced even more rapidly than these averages indicate, but the volume of insured mortgages secured by existing structures did not increase so definitely.

Reports from the Indiana members of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis indicate a marked increase in the volume of mortgage financing undertaken during 1939. The most rapid gains were registered in the field of financing construction activities, although a substantial increase in the amount of loans for the purchase of property also occurred during the current year.

It is possible that the levels of real estate and mortgage activity attained during the current year may be continued into 1940, but the extent of the development will be conditioned by the general effects of the European war and by rising costs in the construction field. A number of people may undertake building operations in anticipation of rising construction and financing costs. During 1940 there may be some advance in the construction of factory buildings. In all probability housing activities financed directly by the federal government will not expand unless they are associated with army or navy programs. However, current appropriations will make possible the continuance of these activities for some period into the future. Current trends apparently do not indicate marked advances in real estate, mortgage or construction activities during the early months of 1940 but greater expansion may occur as the year proceeds depending on the general trends of employment, incomes, rents and building costs.

All of these factors will be affected by the European war to some extent. However, the effects of this conflict will not be identical in all cities or in all parts of the state.



TYRONE POWER  
...a wandering minstrel of a husband...  
LINDA DARNELL  
...his peach of a wife who took love for granted... then she learned about secretaries from him!

**Day-time Wife**  
WARREN WILLIAM  
BINNIE BARNES  
WENDY BARRIE  
JOAN DAVIS

Added Shorts: 3 STOOGES in "CALLING ALL CURS" and LATEST NEWS

SUN., MON., TUES. (Continuous from 2 Sunday)

TODAY: DOUBLE FEATURE: ADMISSION: 15c BALCONY  
OTTO KRUGER & EDWARD NORRIS in "SCANDAL SHEET"  
JOHNNY MACK BROWN & BOB BAKER in "CHIP OF THE FLYING U"

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Those cities will be affected most in which local industries supply munitions or materials of war. If the war continues for a prolonged such effects will expand in areas.



**REAL AMERICAN**—Born on the Navajo Indian reservation Arizona, this four-horned Navajo sheep might be something have around the house—or might not. Lorin Bell, trader, took the beast to Los Angeles and calls him Confucius.



**HAVING FUN**—Snowfall in nation's capital brought fun for some of the numerous White House guests. Here are Eleanor (Sistie) Dall and her brother Curtis (Buzzie) romping on White House lawn. Snow hung on trees and shrubbery, creating delightful scene for visitors.



**NAZI GUNS**—Battery of German light artillery being brought up for duty at Westwall, recently. Guns are well camouflaged by bush and trees at right. Heavy snowfalls, fog and zero cold were reported almost completely stopping ground and aerial operations on the Western Front. Military activity has consisted of minor German patrols, sent out east of Moselle river.